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SUBJECT: BENTSEN AMENDMENT DIES IN SENATE

1. TOWARD END OF SENATE SESSION EARLY MORNING OCTOBER 2, THE BENTSEN AMENDMENT, LIFTING GSP EXCLUSION FROM VENEZUELA, ECUADOR AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES, WAS DROPPED FROM SENATE CONSIDERATION AS A RIDER TO A MINOR TARIFF BILL. SENATOR LONG WHO WAS APPARENTLY ABOUT TO INTRODUCE THE BILL WITH ITS AMENDMENT, DECIDED TO ALLOW THE TARIFF BILL TO GO THROUGH ALONE WHEN HE LEARNED THE HOUSE HAD JUST ADJOURNED. CONGRESS NOW UNLIKELY TO COME BACK INTO SESSION THIS YEAR.

2. UPI WILL CARRY THIS STORY OVER THE WEEKEND ON ITS SPANISH WIRE. WE UNDERSTAND THE STORIES WILL CORRECTLY
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